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TO : Mr. Hitz / [redacted]	DATE OF REQUEST
FROM : DFM	SUSPENSE DATE
SUBJECT: <i>forwarded 12/27/78</i>	

NOTES

test detection

This package satisfies two requests, one from the Director for a primer on our nuclear production systems for his information, and the second an SSCI request in the FY-79 authorization report (attached) for a report on these capabilities and any changes necessary to monitor a more comprehensive test ban treaty. There is one ~~clinker~~ letters to the Committees request them to contact directly the Nuclear Test Monitoring Working Group to get on distribution for updates. I have informed [redacted] acting for [redacted] that either his office or ours should be listed as the contact point. She agrees, but since the report is already two months late, she asked that we forward it as is rather than taking the time for retyping. She has assured me that any updates will be sent through normal channels. The report will also be sent to the other three oversight committees.

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11. LIMITED TEST BAN TREATY

In 1963 the Congress instructed the executive branch to provide the capability to monitor the Limited Test Ban Treaty. It has come to the Committee's attention in the hearings that the intelligence agencies cannot monitor the nuclear test activities of the signatories to the level of precision required by the agreement. Indeed investments to improve this capability have been postponed in previous years and are now being requested. ☐

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The Congress requests the DCI to provide by November 1, 1978, a detailed explanation as to what changes will be required to provide the capability to monitor the current treaty, what will be the changes and the funding required in order to monitor a more comprehensive test ban, and when, and in what priority, will both investments be made. ☐

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